



## 8TH ARMY GAINS AGAINST MARETH LINE

BRITISH SHIPS  
BOMBARD JAP  
LINES IN BURMAWar's Troops Report Prog-  
ress: Allies Blast Enemy  
Submarine.

By The Associated Press

British warships laid down a heavy barrage on Japanese positions yesterday in the Donbaik area of Burma, a communiqué today, and vanguards of Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's forces driving down the "made progress" toward the town of Donbaik itself.

Donbaik lies near the tip of the Malay peninsula, just north of the Japanese base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

British headquarters said numerous fires were started in the bombardment and declared Japanese shore batteries inflicted neither damage nor casualties in attempting to break up the assault.

**Positions Maintained**

"Best of the Malay river, our positions have been maintained and in the past 24 hours there has been no important change in the situation," the British command said.

In the southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported continuing allied aerial attacks against a 2,000-mile arc of Japanese bases above Australia, with bombing and machine-gunning attacks from the Santa sea to New Britain.

A communiqué said United Nations airmen ranging over New Guinea caught a Japanese submarine unloading supplies in Lae harbor last night and destroyed it with four direct bomb hits.

Dispatches said it was believed the Japanese were resorting to submarines to run supplies to their garrisons in upper New Guinea, fearful of allied air power since the recent destruction of a Japanese ship in the Samar sea.

The Japanese, however, were showing a marked increase in air strength and yesterday sent 18 bombers escorted by 32 fighters in a daylight raid on Port Moresby, New Guinea, 50 miles below the old Buna battle sector on the Papuan peninsula.

**No Allied Casualties**

A communiqué said the enemy planes dropped 170 bombs, damaging a warehouse and launch, but there were no casualties.

On the China front, a Chinese communiqué reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's army had crushed a Japanese counter-attack launched after the retreat of eight enemy columns from the Yangtze river.

The Japanese, who crossed the river on a 100-mile front, started their counteroffensive Thursday, but were driven back despite aerial cover.

KAISER ANSWERS  
WPB STEEL CHARGEAsks If He Is Accused of Build-  
ing Too Many Ships.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Henry J. Kaiser, assailing the steel which the California company is accused of producing in too great quantities, "was accused to us by the maritime commission."

That was Kaiser's reply last night to technical charges of production of the material, he said, in a speech to War Production Administration Director Donald M. Nelson, who had cut production on steel to turn out as rapidly as possible.

"I prefer that we continue to ship as rapidly as we can," he said, "but we cut down our production to comply with orders."

Kaiser, in an interview, criticized the charges filed in Washington as "merely the result of attempts of jealous competitors to cut the throat of a man who has filed the charges."

He said the priority charges were "inflections of the production program, a system of distributing war materials, which is being worked out as one by one. I don't think anyone understood it and the WPB has since abolished it."



**AFRICAN LAUNDRY** French beret and army insignia, Sgt. Cyrus Righter of Succasunna, N. J., whips the North African steam laundry problem, getting sufficient hot water to launder his "long johns." By such devices do our men alleviate campaign conditions. (International)

CROP SITUATION  
APPEARS GOODSurvey Report Lightens Con-  
cern Over Threatened  
Shortages.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A government report that farmers plan to plant more food and live-stock feed crops this year lightened concern today over threatened shortages, but failed to indicate any easing of existing and proposed consumer restrictions.

Such was the consensus of sources close to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard as they sized up a survey of the federal crop reporting board showing the total prospective acreage of major crops was about 3.5 per cent larger than a year ago when the nation's food output reached a record level.

Many informed observers had forecast a reduction in acreages this year due to manpower, machinery and fertilizer shortages, and to reported farmer dissatisfaction with some government farm policies.

**Some Still Short of Goal**

While the survey indicated general planting increases, prospects still, in some cases, are short of goals set by Wickard. The goals were designed to reflect total demands upon American agriculture, including this nation's civilian and military needs and limited lend-lease requirements to her allies.

Perhaps the most serious deficit threat is the indicated acreage for peanuts. This crop is a vital source of vegetable oil for shortening, margarine and other food commodities soon to be rationed. The board said the peanut acreage might be only 73 per cent of the goal.

The indicated acreage of soybeans, another source of food fats, was slightly in excess of the goal, and 9.7 above last year's.

For the immediate future, the survey offered consumers little hope of easing fresh vegetable shortages. The board said reports on early vegetables in the southern states, Arizona and California indicate plantings 11 per cent below the acreage harvested last year.

**Crop Survey**

The crop board's survey—which Wickard said contained "gratifying news"—indicated farmers were planning to plant close to the goals for wheat, sorghum for processing into vegetable oil and protein feed for livestock, grain sorghums for livestock feed, tobacco and hay, and over recommended acreages for flaxseed, rice, oats and barley.

Prospects for corn and potatoes, while above acreages of a year ago, were a little below the goals, while those for peanuts for vegetable oil, sugar beets, dry beans and peas, and sweet potatoes were considerably short of goals. However, only in the case of sugar beets was the indicated acreage below last year's—nearly 30 per cent. Last year's Ohio sugar beet acreage was 51,000; this year's probably will be only 41,000.

Marion County Accepts Challenge  
To Buy Bomber With War BondsTreasury Department Speaker's Proposal at County's First  
Victory Sing Accepted by County Committee.

A challenge to Marion county to buy \$300,000 worth of war bonds and purchase a bomber for the United States fighting forces, given here last night by Frank M. Pauly, U. S. treasury representative from Cleveland, was accepted this morning by E. J. Schoenlaub, chairman of the Marion county war bond staff.

However, because of the Victory bond drive which will be conducted in April under the leadership of Fred E. Guthery, Marion's bomber-buying campaign will not get under way until May, Mr. Schoenlaub said.

The challenge was issued by Mr. Pauly at the first all-county "Victory sing" last night at Central Junior high school and was heard by some 250 men, women and children.

**Plan Used Elsewhere**

He said he thought Marion county would want to join in a bomber-buying plan which several counties of Ohio already have started.

The bomber purchased with money from sales of war bonds in the county will go into battle against the axis carrying the name "Marion County, Ohio."

In addition to the \$300,000 for the bomber, Marion county has been given a quota of \$291,600 in Series E bonds in May.

Homer E. Huffman, instrumental music supervisor and president of the Marion City-County School Music Educators' association which sponsored the sing, said he was well pleased with the first attempt to meet a request of the government that community sings be held as a morale-building project.

**Another Sing Planned**

When warm weather comes the association will sponsor a similar event at either the Centaurea pavilion or Harding stadium.

The program last night opened with an impressive presentation and, making of the flags of the United Nations. Made by girls of the home economics department at Harding high school and on standards made by the boys of their vocational department, the bright banners were carried to the front of the auditorium by Boy Scouts of the city and county.

Following singing of the national anthem and giving the pledge of allegiance, the program continued as announced with one addition, a folk song, "Molly Pitcher," sung by Mary Sue Pilkington of the LaRue school. Mr. Huffman spoke briefly on the purpose of the community gatherings.

**Band On Program**

Group singing was interspersed with martial selections by the Harding band. E. G. Jones, public school music supervisor, and Milton Baker, of the Pleasant Township school, led the singing. Most of the county school music teachers were present and some were accompanied by pupils of their schools.

The song sheets were mimeographed by the Chamber of Commerce as a part of its cooperation in community projects.

F. W. BACON TAKES  
WAR PLANT POSITIONNamed Assistant Service Head  
at W. Virginia Factory.

Francis W. Bacon, manager of the state liquor store here for the last eight years, has been granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war to become assistant service superintendent at the West Virginia Ordnance Plant, Pleasant, W. Va.

In his new capacity Mr. Bacon is in charge of personnel at the plant. Part of his work will have to do with identification records of all employees.

Before becoming manager of the liquor store Mr. Bacon was personnel director of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. for five years, recreation director for the city of Dayton for one year and employment and education director at the General Motors Co. plant in Dayton.

Mrs. Bacon and a daughter, Betty, who is employed by the U. S. Rubber Co., will remain in Marion for the time being. A son, Billy, is enrolled at Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., where Mr. Bacon starred in basketball and football from 1914 to 1918.

Mr. Bacon served in the Army during World War I and was in training as an aviation cadet when the Armistice was signed.

For the last 24 years he has officiated at high school, college and professional athletic events.

EDEN RAISES  
PACT QUESTIONBriton's Visit Focuses Atten-  
tion on U. S. and Soviet  
Relations.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's week of Washington conferences today appeared to have diplomatic attention on Soviet-American relations—with particular reference to the Anglo-Russian pact he negotiated last year.

The question generally posed is whether similar pacts—avoiding precise blueprint of post-war borders—are in the offing between all the western democracies and Russia.

Eden arrived here just after Vice President Wallace had warned that without a satisfactory understanding between the western democracies and Russia a third world war would be inevitable. With the diplomat was William Strang, assistant under-secretary of state and one of Britain's foremost experts on Russia.

**Closer U. S.-Red Relations**

Immediate interest in the pact signed by Eden and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov 10 months ago, was heightened by London commentators who suggested the former might find opportunity in Washington to promote closer relations between Russia and the United States.

Attracting even more diplomatic attention than Eden's subsequent conference here with Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov was the delayed publication in the United States of a London Times editorial interpreting the "sense and significance" of the Eden-Molotov treaty.

"The issue of security in Europe," said this week-old Times editorial, "will not be settled by the enunciation of general principles; it will not be settled by the acceptance of hypothetical obligations; nor by the establishment of loose machinery of consultation or cooperation; it will not be settled by any organization."

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MARION WOMAN'S SON  
WOUNDED IN ACTIONOne of Twenty-Two Ohioans in  
Casualty List.

Staff Sgt. Harry Beam, 35, son of Mrs. Edward Landon of 207 Plog avenue, has been wounded in action in the Pacific, the war department announced today.

He is among two Ohio Army officers and 20 enlisted men wounded in action in the Pacific and North Africa, according to The Associated Press report of the war department list. The list includes Pfc. Harold R. Barre, son of Mrs. Ethel Barre of Mt. Vernon, who was in the North Africa area.

A native of Meigs county, Sergeant Beam has been in the Army about 18 years; his stepfather said this morning. He enlisted when they family lived at Ashley in Delaware county.

A considerable part of his service has been in the Pacific, particularly in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Landon said.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon moved to Marion two years ago from Prospect. Mr. Landon is employed on the Paul D. Michel farm south of Marion.

Mrs. Landon received notice of her son's injury in a telegram from the war department about 10 days ago.

**Eligibles Certified for Fire Dept. Job**

The city civil service commission today certified to Safety Service Director Clyde C. Caldwell the names of three Marion men as eligible to fill the vacancy in the city fire department caused by retirement of Wesley R. Leib of 287 Lafayette street. The men were Robert C. Gilbert of 354 West Columbia street, Lowell V. Firtenberger of 437 Girard avenue and James W. Bradshaw of 775 1/2 Bennett street.

**Final Forum Program Sunday**

T. R. Ybarra, noted author and foreign correspondent, will speak on the last of the 1942-43 Marion Community Forum programs Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Central Junior high school auditorium. The program will be free to the public.

Mr. Ybarra was for many years Latin-American correspondent of the New York Times and was European editor of Colliers for seven years. He was for a time commentator for the National Broadcasting Company and has been writing on international affairs for the last 20 years.

He is the author of the book of the month club selection, "Young Man of Caracas," an autobiography of his boyhood days in South America, and is now working on a sequel, "Young Man of the World," which will deal with his later life as a foreign correspondent. An earlier book, "Bolivar, the Passionate Warrior," will soon be produced as a moving picture.



**TURN AXIS GUN AGAINST AXIS.** One of many guns captured from the Italians during a successful American counter-attack at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, is manned and turned against axis planes by Sgt. Willard C. Cox (left), of Detroit and Technician Sgt. Neville Mahoney of Louisville, Ky. Those are 20-mm. high explosive shells.

Flood Waters Close Roads In  
Marion Co., Reach 2 SchoolsScioto Passes Flood Stage, Reaches Prospect and La-  
Rue Buildings; Southern Ohio Area Hard Hit.

High water in Marion county closed one state road and numerous county roads and was in the LaRue and Prospect school buildings this morning as those two communities bore the brunt of this week's heavy rains.

The Ohio river reached 55 feet at Cincinnati this morning and was expected to go to 60 early next week, The Associated Press reported. Although eight feet above flood stage, little damage was expected along the river itself, although "flash floods" in tributary streams claimed the lives of two near Chillicothe and destroyed considerable farm property.

At LaRue this morning the Scioto river was at 13.42 feet, more than a foot and a half over flood stage. Observer George Raub said there was water in the school basement and on Route 95 in LaRue, but that it had not been necessary to block off any streets. He reported the water was beginning to recede about 9 a. m.

**Rising at Prospect**

Prospect, where the river gauge showed 10.88 feet this morning, a half-foot above flood stage, will get the full force of the high water at LaRue about Sunday afternoon, Observer Dave Hord said.

For a time yesterday it was doubtful that the Prospect churches could hold services Sunday, because of water in basements, which would not permit firing furnaces, but all pastors said this morning they planned to conduct services as usual.

Water to a depth of 24 inches was in the school basement yesterday and at 4 p. m. the custodian had to quit firing the furnace. Supt. H. C. Seibert said this morning that the water was being pumped out and if there was no more rain, classes would be conducted at the usual hours Monday.

Both LaRue and Prospect had an inch and a half of rain yesterday. In Marion the steady down-pour measured 1.48 inches.

**Closing County Roads**

The county engineer's office was still closing county roads "right and left" this morning, Arthur Watt, of the office staff reported. Out in the county the water was still rising this morning, particularly in the eastern and western sections and south in the area around Newmans Bridge and Prospect, he reported.

Men of the county and state highway departments worked all night last night, surveying the situation, and putting up warning signs.

Only one state highway in Marion county was closed this morning, 203 between Newmans Bridge and Prospect. Route 315 south of Delaware, along the river was closed. Route 294 west of Harpersburg was closed to traffic the state patrol reported, and Route 103 north of Upper Sandusky was closed between Routes 53 and 23.

**Highways Patrolled**

Clyde Porterfield, in charge of state highway maintenance work in Marion county, said this morning that with the water in streams in most of the county still rising, there was a possibility that "considerably more" state roads might be closed by tonight. Last night there was 15 inches of water over Route 305, a short distance east of Caledonia, and considerable water on Route 95 three miles east of LaRue. Men of the department patrolled the highways, warning motorists.

Basements were flooded in virtually all sections of the city for

BRITISH DRIVE  
INTO GERMAN  
FORTIFICATIONSAmericans Advance Through  
Rain and Mud After Cap-  
ture of El Gueitar.

By The Associated Press

Bayonet-charging troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army were reported today to have won new ground in the Mareth line zone, while on the central Tuntania front the Americans stroked ahead through rain and mud from their bloodless capture of El Gueitar.

Italian headquarters asserted Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim's axis forces had captured "an important position" in northern Tunisia and the British First army had suffered "serious losses" in several days of bitter fighting.

Allied headquarters announced yesterday that the British First army had withdrawn from the village of Tamara, 45 miles southwest of Bizerte, and repulsed two axis attacks on the First army's new line.

The Fascist communiqué said allied losses included 1,000 prisoners, 16 tanks, 20 guns and 70 vehicles.

The allied-controlled Algiers radio reported fresh gains by the British Eighth army, but front-line dispatches said Gen. Montgomery's long-awaited grand assault on the Mareth positions still was delayed.

**Grand Offensive**

Meanwhile, a Moroccan radio broadcast quoted Gen. Henri Giraud, the French commander-in-chief, as saying:

"I am convinced Gafsa marks the beginning of an offensive which will go on as far as Berlin."

A communiqué from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said the whole Tunisian front was quiet yesterday, with nothing to report from the Mareth zone.

In the Gafsa and El Gueitar area, where heavy rain is still falling, troops continued to consolidate their positions," the communiqué said.

El Gueitar lies 75 miles from the port of Gabes and only 60 miles from the coastal road.

U. S. armored forces under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. were reported driving eastward toward the narrow and exposed coastal flank of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps above the Mareth line after a 42-mile advance in two days.

Tough mountain country, flood, glacial mud and rain, as well as hundreds of land mines planted by the retreating Germans, impeded the American advance, however, and bad weather also checked allied aerial operations.

**Russian Front**

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches reported Red armies driving toward the great German base at Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, had swept the Nazis back from the whole eastern bank of the Dnieper river from its source down toward the Moscow-Smolensk railway.

This indicated the Russians were in a position to strike against the key rail town of Durovo, 60 miles northeast of Smolensk. The Dnieper crosses the rail line a few miles east of Durovo.

On the Kharkov front, scene of a giant five-day-old battle, Soviet troops were said to have taken back off the German armor assaults along the twisting upper Donets river during the night but the Nazis continued to throw fresh masses of tanks, troops and planes into the struggle.

Large German infantry forces, attacking behind 26 tanks, compelled the Russians to fall back at one point, the Soviet mid-day communiqué said, but Red army troops rallied and counter-attacked, hurrying the Nazis back to previous positions.

Earlier, the Russian command acknowledged the loss of two more towns below Kharkov when the Germans advanced "at the cost of heavy losses."

Far to the north, Marshal Semenov's troops were reported to have captured another town after bitter street fighting in the Staraya Russa area, south of Lake Ilmen.

**WEATHER REPORT**

OHIO FORECAST

Much colder tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Noon Today 30

Low period between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. today 20

Maximum 33

Minimum 27

Rainfall 1.48

One Year Ago Today

Maximum 57

Minimum 20







# Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

**CHURCH SERVICE**  
Services in the Church of Christ at Main and Farming streets will be conducted tomorrow by Gale Reeder of Columbus at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. He will conduct a broadcast over radio station WMRN at 3 p. m. Bible study in the church will be held at 10 a. m.

**SUNDAY SERVICE**  
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**OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9**  
\*Try Cole's last. 452 W. Center. Dial 4365.—Ad.

**LUNCHEON PLANS MADE**  
Mrs. J. R. Bishop of Spencer street entertained Circle No. 7 of the First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon. The devotion, in charge of Mrs. A. Klepper, were taken from the magazine "Today." She also read an article entitled "Overcoming Curses" and led the group in prayer.

Arrangements were made for a desert luncheon in April. Mrs. Carl Warrus read a paper on Peter from the Bible, "The Great-ness of the Bible," by Clarence E. McCartney. Mrs. J. Folsom read "Lenten Prayer."

**MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE**  
\*The Merchants' Way. Careful, experienced drivers. 14281—Dial 4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

**INSTALLATION HELD**  
Installation of officers was held at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ross on Madison avenue. Mrs. Len Thompson acted as installing officer.

Mrs. W. P. Converse conducted devotion and the lesson from the study book was given by Mrs. H. L. Scowden. Mrs. Walter Minshall and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Blanche Hartpence was a guest.

**FARM REPAIRS**  
\*Welding rods for repair of farm machinery now available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

**WAAC RECRUITER COMING**  
Lt. Ann Duffy, WAAC recruiting officer from Columbus, will be in the Marion post office Monday to interview prospective members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Mrs. L. M. Sherman, American Legion auxiliary chairman of WAAC recruiting, will be on duty while the recruiting officer is being interviewed at 11:15 a. m. at Station WMRN by Louis Marsh, program director. The recruiting stand will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE**  
\*Howard and His Buckeye Entertainers Dance Band, every Friday night. Chuck Wagon Pals Sunday nights. Nick's Barn Dance, N. Main.—Ad.

**DIES IN CRASH**  
KENTON—Guy Sharlett of Kenton was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident near Wayne, Mich. His wife was advised yesterday by Kenton police who received the message over the short wave radio. She accompanied the body to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where funeral services will be held.

**ATTENTION FARMERS**  
\*We need poultry. We pay cash prices. R. A. Chapman, 185 N. Prospect. Dial 2547.—Ad.

**WRITATION BOOK LIST**  
Delaware and Union counties are included in a list released by the Columbus district of the office of price administration today giving the number of gasoline ration books issued on original applications to motorists in eight central Ohio counties. Delaware county issued 6,898 A books; 2,545 B books; 1,555 C books and Union county issued 5,292 A books; 2,654 B books; 1,050 C books.

**Service and Goodwill Are Not Rationed**

Winning the war requires some well known restrictions; but, nowhere on ration books is there a coupon marked Service or Goodwill.

We are well stocked with these commodities and our stock of cooperation from our patrons is constantly increasing.

We know there will be no shortages in these departments and invite you to partake of them freely.

It's Smart To Dine at The Midway

Good Food Always

**MIDWAY RESTAURANT**

Try Our Club Breakfasts

Opposite the Court House

**Service Flags Free**

To Any Mothers or Fathers in Marion County Only Who Have Sons in the Service

Nothing to Do. Nothing to Buy.

Please remember there is no obligation in asking for a flag except that you are the mother or father of the boy in service. It is not necessary even to be a customer of the store. We are glad to help you tell the world your boy is helping win the war.

The flag that says—Someone from this home is in the service of our country. The Schaffner Co. will be glad to present one to you. Just come in and ask for one.

**SCHAFFNER'S**

124 Main and George Street

**TOWNSEND MEETING**  
Rev. F. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church will speak in a meeting of Townsend club No. 3 at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. A musical program will be presented.

**MASTER MIXED HOUSE**  
\*Paint four ceiling price \$3.49. Special price \$2.69 gal. in two gallon lots or more. Sears Roebuck and Co., First Floor.—Ad.

**REMEMBER SERVICES**  
Funeral services for John D. Kemmerer of west of Marion were conducted in the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mrs. Vernon avenue yesterday afternoon by Rev. Henry Maag of Prospect Street Methodist church. Burial was made in Marion cemetery. Mr. Kemmerer died in his home Wednesday.

**ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION**  
\*Regular meeting and first degree Monday evening, March 22. Refreshments following the degree. All Odd Fellows urged to be present.

By order of Noble Grand.

**MOOSE WOMEN MEET**  
Mrs. Delsia Baker held her chapter night when Marion Chapter No. 418, Women of the Moose, met Tuesday night. Miss Jayne Melby and her pupils presented a program of several numbers. Initiation was held for Mrs. Virginia Owens and Mrs. Helen Sheppard. Officers will conduct a chapter night March 30 when a potluck lunch will be served.

**NEW DRESSY MILLINERY**  
\*Small, trim, felt hats, flower or veil trimmed, at Jump's Hat Shop.—Ad.

**DEGREES CONFERRED**  
Marion Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., held a stated communication last night at the Masonic Temple and conferred the master Mason and fellowcraft degrees on a class of candidates. The wives of the members of the lodge held a social meeting in the dining room. Plans were made to attend annual inspection of Humboldt lodge at Columbus April 3 and to confer the master and fellowcraft degrees March 25 and the fellowcraft degree April 2.

**MAR-O-DEL INN**  
\*Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Good sandwiches, soft drinks and ice cream.—Ad.

**PATIENT IN HOSPITAL**  
Ernest Klingel Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klingel of near Marion, is in City hospital for medical treatment.

**BOLTZ MARKET**  
\*E. Center, now carries a complete line of Roeder's baked goods.—Ad.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Hazel Lanius of 2012 North Main street was admitted to City hospital this morning for medical attention.

**SPIRITUALIST MEETING**  
\*Hotel Harding, Sunday evening, March 21, 7:45 p. m. Rev. M. O. Smith of Columbus will speak. Public invited.—Ad.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL**  
Peggy Jean Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn of 559 Decatur street, was admitted to City hospital for medical care this morning.

**MOVING AND STORAGE**  
\*You will like the way we take care of your household goods. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

**MUSIC CLUB MEETS**  
UPPER SANDUSKY—Plans were made for participating in the state festival at Columbus, April 7, at a meeting of the Ernest Hutchinson Jr. Music club at the home of Miss Phyllis Ross. The president, Miss Ruth Withrow, was in charge of the business session. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the famous composer, for the gift from the club to the MacDowell colony located at Peterborough, N. H.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
\*We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted, for the words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended during the sickness and death of our beloved father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wiest and Sons.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**  
UPPER SANDUSKY—A report of 1942 operations will be made at the ninth annual meeting of the Wyandot County Farm Bureau Cooperative association Monday evening, March 22, at the Farm Bureau hall, Manager Fred J. Lusch, announced today. The meeting will open at 8:30 p. m. Ohio time, with Rev. M. E. Tinsler, of Ada, former pastor of the Methodist church at Carey, as guest speaker. L. H. Stiemmer, a local artist and actor, is also scheduled for a spot on the program.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
\*Of William P. Noggle, who died March 20, 1941. Sweet are the memories that never fade. Of one we loved but could not save. Always so true, unselfish and kind. Few in this world his equal you'll find. A beautiful life that came to an end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

Mrs. William P. Noggle and Children.

**TAKES WASHINGTON POST**  
MARYSVILLE—Arthur W. Dam, Canon of this city, will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted an appointment as legal counsel for the National Labor Board. Arthur W. Dam, Canon of this city, will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted an appointment as legal counsel for the National Labor Board.

# Halsey's Forecast of 1943 Victory Looking Better

**By J. NORMAN LODGE**  
U. S. SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, March 22—The "Don't Sell Halsey Short Club" is gaining new members rapidly and with apparent good reason.

The club is composed of those persons—civilian and military—who believe Admiral William S. Halsey's New Year's prediction of complete victory over Japan this year is a possibility.

Admiral Halsey made the prediction to me as 1942 waned. Published in the United States, it brought varying reactions—from lukewarmness to absolute criticism.

Fifteen days later, Halsey reiterated his statements in New Zealand. Then, with 350 days left in which to fulfill his unqualified prognostication, he said "the handwriting is on the wall. Japan's next move will be retreat. They will keep on retreating."

Within a month the Japanese had evacuated Guadalcanal and Munda, once a Japanese stronghold, was being laid waste by American bombers.

Today, with nine months to make good the assertions they definitely were not boasts—the Halsey

**PROSPECT O. E. S. MEETS**  
A memorial service for members who have died in the last year was conducted at a meeting last night of Prospect Chapter No. 69, Order of Eastern Star. Guests were present from Lydia chapter in Marion. Arrangements were made to initiate a class of candidates on April 2.

**JIM DUGAN CLOTHING**  
\*Store, open tonight till 9 to serve all customers.—Ad.

**SURGICAL PATIENT**  
Mrs. Addie VanSickle of near Marion entered City hospital this morning for surgical attention.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Marion Brown of North State street is in City hospital for observation.

**KRAUS SHOE STORE OPEN**  
\*Till 7:30 p. m. Open Friday and Saturday till 9:30. 484 W. Center.—Ad.

**CIRCLE MEETING HELD**  
The Ladies' Embroidery circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Shurz on West Church street. The meeting was preceded by a potluck luncheon. Plans were made to hold a dinner meeting April 2 at the Manor House. Mrs. W. H. Hoberman will act as hostess.

**PENSIONERS' MEETING**  
The Old Age Pensioners of Marion county met for a social and program yesterday in the Labor Union hall. The meeting opened with patriotic exercises and the Lord's Prayer, and a song by the choir, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was followed by a report on recipients by William F. Porter and T. F. Mahan. The program hour included songs by Rev. Nola West, "Mother, I'm Saved To-night," and "Let the Church Roll On," a Negro spiritual, and Mrs. Lillian Roloff related a story. It was announced that the president, Arthur Hershner, would go to Columbus to confer with members of the legislature on matters of interest to pensioners. A song by the choir, "Is My Name Written There?" and benediction spoken by Rev. Nola West, closed the session. Five new members were enrolled. A dinner was in charge of the refreshment committee and was attended by 125 persons.

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**MAJOR OPERATION**  
Jerry Lee Gillis, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis of 193 Walnut street, underwent a major operation in City hospital last night.

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**OPERATION PERFORMED**  
Ramona O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara of 496 Windsor street, underwent a major operation last night in City hospital.

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**ON 4-H COUNCIL**  
MARYSVILLE—Seven Union county leaders have been elected to the Union County 4-H Club Council to direct club work in the county this season when food production for the war effort will be stressed. Those on the council include Mrs. Harold Kent, Allen township; Mrs. Sam Westlake, Taylor township; Rowland Bishop, Union township; Mrs. Francis Kasper, Jerome township; Mrs. Grace Hord, Liberty township; Paul W. Boerger, Paris township; and A. C. Warner, Claiborne township.

**FARM MEETING**  
UPPER SANDUSKY—The meeting of the short course in practical agriculture at Salem school, set for Tuesday, March 22, will deal with grain drills, paints and rope splicing.

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refuel, repair, and be ready for later relief duty.

Bougainville, which formerly was a full day's run, now is at least 500 miles nearer Admiral Halsey's bombers also are able to aid Gen. MacArthur's southwest Pacific command in bombing New Guinea and New Britain, while the entire coast of New Guinea is prey to our heavy bombers.

Blanche Chamberlain, between New Georgia and Rendova Island, over which our bombers now are in a private airplane, though which our heavy planes, Navy, Marine, and Army, have been sent to Vella Lavella, Munda has been so heavily bombed that the Navy and B-24s that one of our air group leaders, Commander Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester, N. H., believes that anyone still alive there must be insane from incessant day-and-night attacks.

These places once were strategic bases for the Tokyo expression. Now they are not even local stops.

Munda, for instance, once was the rear echelon of the Guadalcanal operation. When the Navy took the hunt and evacuated that island, they undoubtedly didn't stop at Munda, a previously prepared position, but went directly to Bougainville or Rabaul.

The only whistle stop of Munda is the whistle of falling American bombs. The Japanese decidedly are not digging in at that place.

This correspondent's inexact guess is that the enemy has entrenched at Bougainville, much nearer the equator than Guadalcanal and covered more densely with jungle.

**Master Sgt. Harold "Johnny Green" Zachman** of Camp Polk, La., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Zachman of South Prospect street.

**Pvt. William E. Hoffman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hoffman of Bellefontaine avenue, has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Wolters, Tex.

**Pvt. Everett L. Blair** has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Camp Shelby, Miss., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Blair of 197 Cass avenue.

**Staff Sgt. Leroy J. Ambrose** of 684 Florence street appears in a picture in the February issue of the National Geographic magazine taken on Curacao Island where he was stationed until recently. In the picture are three gun carriers and Sgt. Ambrose is shown driving the one on the left. Sgt. Ambrose, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Ambrose of 786 Fillmore street, recently returned from Curacao Island and is attending officers' candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Darling** of 722 Herman street have received word that their son, Jack Darling, has arrived at the Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for recruit training. He was inducted last week.

**Pvt. Faye M. Woolley**, who is stationed with a quartermaster baking company at Orlando, Fla., is spending a 10-day furlough with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas of 560 East Farming street, and other relatives and friends in Marion, Mansfield and Akron.

**Mrs. Lewis L. Bosh** of Iberia left Thursday to join her husband, Pvt. Lewis L. Bosh, attending school at the National Institute of Technology at Sunnyside, Long Island, N. Y. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Bosh who will visit her grandson, Pvt. Lewis Bosh, for a week before returning home.

**Jack Metz**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Metz of near Agosta, has been promoted to private first class. He was transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., to the Army Air Force technical school in Chicago, Ill.

**Barrell Sabins** who is stationed with a "task force" on the island of Curacao has been promoted to corporal according to word received by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Metz, of near Agosta.

**Pvt. Marlon LeRoy Souler**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Souler of 390 East Farming street, who was inducted into the Army Air Corps Jan. 29, has been transferred from Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., to Mississippi State College at Starkville, according to word received by his parents.

**Francis F. O'Hara**, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Hara of 406 Windsor street, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., has arrived to spend a nine-day leave at his home. Upon his return he will take up training for submarine duty.

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**BIRTHS**

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Byers of Cantonville, Ohio, are parents of a son born Thursday in their home. He has been named Walter Wallace. Mrs. Byers is the former Miss Ruth Kluge of Toledo.

A daughter was born in City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goffes of 129 Boone avenue last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foreman of 479 North State street in City hospital last night.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of 329 East George street in City hospital.

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# ILLNESS IS FATAL TO ELMER BRIGGS

Former Marion and Norton  
Resident Dies.

Elmer Briggs, 78, of 549 Park boulevard died in a real home in Columbus at 6:30 a. m. yesterday after an illness of a month.

A retired farmer, he lived at Norton, O., until the death of his wife, Mrs. Fannie Briggs, in 1938. He made his home here with a daughter, Mrs. Anna Hatterman, of 549 Park boulevard.

Born May 8, 1864 in Champaign county, he was a son of William and Elizabeth Huffman Briggs. June 6, 1928 he married Mrs. Fannie Winfield in Marion. She preceded him in death May 21, 1932. He was a member of the Lutheran church at St. Paris, O.

Short funeral services will be conducted Monday at 9 a. m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Minors on East Center street by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church and burial will be

made in a cemetery at St. Paris. Friends may call at the funeral home.

## Assures Farmers Gas Will Be Available

By The Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 29—Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, advised farmers to plan their 1943 crop with the assurance that they will be able to obtain enough gasoline for all necessary truck operations.

He stressed the procedure by which farmers get gasoline for farm operation purposes, pointing out county war board members initial ration allotments which, if insufficient, can be appealed to the ODT.

Eastman also issued a bit of advice to truck and bus drivers in general—that they shut off their motors when ever they stop.

He commented that an individual truck driver might save only a pint or so of gasoline a month by a nationwide basis, but on a nationwide basis these pints add up to important amounts.

## FBI Nabs Ohio Bank Robber Suspect in South

By The Associated Press  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29—Roy Douglas Brown, last member of a "big-time" bank-robbing ring and object of a nationwide search since 1935, was to be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner in Mobile, Ala., today.

He was arrested in Mobile yesterday by federal bureau of investigation officers, at the tourist camp which he and his wife had been operating for some time, D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the FBI in Alabama, announced.

His wife was also arrested on charges of harboring a fugitive, the FBI agent said.

Brown is charged by the FBI with being one of four men who robbed cashiers of the Farmer National Bank of Salem, O., as they carried \$20,000 from the post office to the bank, Nov. 4, 1935.

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# War Farm Certificate



Associated Press Features  
The department of agriculture will award this Certificate of Farm War Service to every farm family participating in the 1943 food production program. The 11 by 14-inch certificate, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, will be presented by county USDA war boards after completion of the farm mobilization drive. Wickard said the paper was designed as "a simple word of appreciation and encouragement to 'the fighting units of the food front.'"

## War Reporter's Life No Picnic in West Africa

By JOSEPH MORTON  
Associated Press Writer  
SOMEWHERE IN WEST AFRICA—This business of being a war correspondent is often misunderstood. I have it on reliable authority that my friends here consider me a somewhat odd individual who spends nine-tenths of his time looking for a ride somewhere else, who always is in a jam with one colonel or another, who knows nothing of military etiquette and diplomacy, and who spends a goodly portion of his time resting up from the horrors of getting material for stories he hasn't yet written.

Well, I have been guilty of hooking rides. I crossed the Atlantic on an American troopship, recrossed it on a French battleship, and came back in a U. S. Army plane—all free of charge. But on each occasion my mission was a serious one and I worked at least 50 per cent of the time. Moreover, my travels are never a de luxe tour.

For a calm stomach I would much prefer a Staten Island ferry to the British destroyer that carried me up the West African coast last September. Even the rowboats at Central Park are superior to the dugout canoes used to cross the rivers of Liberia. As for the U. S. Army's jeep—it is a wily little machine built for service, not comfort. My back still aches from a 200-mile journey between Bathurst and Dakar in one last December.

Hiking up the Cavally river in Liberia—the time I walked from 7 a. m. until 2 p. m.—I was going strong, until some natives appeared carrying a freshly-killed python. Then my legs gave out unexpectedly, and I decided, in the interests of true reporting, to find just how it feels to be carried in a hammock by eight bearers. It feels wonderful.

They tell me I blundered by calling on President Edwin Barclay of Liberia soaking wet and in my shirt-sleeves. My answer is that I didn't know it could rain so hard and that I had no coat. Besides, the president chuckled and even apologized for his country's unpleasant weather.

Other of my friends insist that my interest in learning to fly an airplane is "deadly," but I hold no malice against the pilot who let me take the stick for awhile, then suddenly grabbed it away and frightened me to death by screaming:

"What are you trying to do—crash?"

I told him I had my eye squarely on the horizon indicator and that we were sailing along at a perfectly even keel. I certainly

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had no way of knowing that the date thing didn't work, and that we had lost 224 feet in a few seconds.

I really do not mind if my West African friends smile and call me "Jumping Joe" because it won't come to matter. I still will have James on my side. He is my Gold Coast house boy who, when my choice room in the barracks was re-assigned to a major, locked the door and kept him out until I returned. Some day soon I am going to give James a raise. He is getting three shillings a week now, the same as the other house boys, but I am going to hike it up to a dollar.

## BLAME CAR SHORTAGE ON GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Traffic Now Exceeds Peak of  
Last Summer.

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, March 29—An unprecedented movement of grain by rail, exceeding the peak season of last summer, was seen by grain men today as the reason for reported shortages of box cars in certain sections of the country during the past week.

Railroads burdened with arms traffic have run into the heaviest out-of-season grain shipments in history—and the prospect is the movement will increase, rather than decrease, right up to the new harvest time in June.

Railroad carloadings of grain and grain products last week, reported yesterday by the Association of American Railroads, totaled 48,399 cars, a gain of 10,366 cars over the corresponding week in 1942. Most of the expansion was in western districts, where 24,452 cars were loaded—10,242 more than in 1942.

Heavy shipments have been noted for the past 14 weeks, creating a "tight" situation in the absolutely clean class "A" box cars needed to haul grain. Reports from the northwest said some country points were unable to obtain the necessary number of cars.

Much of the increased movement has been caused by a large expansion of wheat shipments, which is in strong demand by manufacturers for flour and distillers for conversion into industrial alcohol. It is not wheat which is being offered for feed to livestock. At 12 primary markets yesterday 1,498,000 bushels of wheat were received against 759,000 bushels a year ago.

Attempts to explain the movement, grain men said, farmers, anxious to clean out their storage room before the 1943 crop starts coming in, undoubtedly were selling a good deal of wheat not previously loaned to the government.

Another explanation was the redemption of wheat held under government loan and its subsequent sale on the open market.

**Galion Men Give Blood  
and Pay to Red Cross**

By The Associated Press  
GALION, March 29—Besides contributing their entire wages for next Sunday to the Red Cross, 35 employees of the American Steel Abrasives Co. here went to Mansfield Thursday to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank for making blood plasma.

The plant closed at noon Thursday in order that the men could make the trip to Mansfield.

**Out-of-State Liquor  
Purchases Permitted**

By The Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., March 29—Liquor Director Don Fisher announced yesterday that the liquor board had amended its regulations to allow permittees to purchase liquor from out-of-state sources on "special order."

"It has come to my attention and to the attention of the board," Fisher said in a formal statement, "that some permittees claim they can purchase liquor from jobbers in other states. So in an effort to aid the permittees we are going to let them buy liquor direct from jobbers or wholesalers on 'special order.'"

"However, all liquor will have to be shipped by common carrier to the state warehouses so that state stamps can be placed on the bottles."

"In placing 'special orders' permittees will first have to locate the whisky, and if it is not listed for sale in state stores, it will have to be analyzed by our chemist, for the protection of the general public. The permittee will then pay for the liquor, notify the department of the purchase and the department on receipt of an invoice will collect the amount of the state mark-up and issue a consent for shipping the merchandise."

Roman soldiers wore heavy hobnailed sandals during their campaigns.

## MARION SEAMAN, RAF MEMBER ON PROGRAM

Speak at Engineer Depot War  
Bond Gathering.

Marion Engineer Depot employee Earl Virgil E. Williams, Marion seaman, described naval battle action at Guadalcanal and heard Halsey Williams, RAF airman, describe a Japanese attack on a ship in the Pacific.

Williams spoke at a London bombing when they gathered for a war bond rally in one of the depot buildings yesterday afternoon.

Williams spoke on a thorough, declared American boys showed amazing courage and determination in battle action. "Some of them may be drug store cowboys around here, but they're real men under fire," he declared. He and his brother are now at their home on Girard avenue after having spent many months in Pacific battle action.

The Wales RAF member on the program told of being in London on leave during a bombing, of spending a night in an air raid shelter and of the loss, destruction and loss of life caused by enemy bombs.

Frank Pabry of the state war savings staff spoke briefly urging the workers to work up their fellow Americans at the front by systematic 10 per cent purchases of war bonds.

The program was in charge of Lieut. Col. C. B. Shaffer, commanding officer. He introduced Lieut. W. H. Stevenson, adjutant, who is in charge of the depot bond drive and also read the standings of the various depot departments in the purchase of bonds.

## CRAWFORD CO. SOLDIER IS MISSING IN AFRICA

Private Charles C. Lowe Is War  
Casualty.

Special to The Star  
GALION, March 29—The war department notified Mrs. J. C. Lowe, three miles north of Leesville, Thursday, that her grandson, Pvt. Charles C. Lowe, 22, has been missing in action in the North African area since Feb. 17. His parents are dead and he had made his home with his grandmother, his brother, John Lowe and an aunt, Marie Damm, north of Galion. He has an aunt, Mrs. Theodore Feick, residing east of Secaucus park, and an uncle, Harry Lowe of Galion.

He entered the Army last August and left for overseas duty on Jan. 12. The day before he left on an eastern port he telephoned his grandmother. He worked in Crestline before entering the service.

His father, the late Clarence Lowe, was found murdered on April 9, 1927, at the rear of his automobile near Leesville and the crime was never solved, although the well known Cincinnati detective, Ora Slater, was summoned for the case.

## First Galion Dimout Reported Successful

GALION, March 29—Ninety-five per cent effective and very successful with splendid cooperation on the part of the people, was the report of Galion's first dimout Thursday, covering the west zone of the city.

Violations were few. Cooperation of 100 per cent in one of the sectors was reported by one of the wardens.

The dim-out for the west zone came at 9 o'clock when a two-minute blast of two sirens, one on the water works tower and the other at the North Electric Manufacturing company, sounded for lights out. Fifteen minutes later a forty-five seconds blast of sirens, continuous note, was sounded for lights on.



SHIP SANK SUB. Com. James S. Hirschfield (above), of San Antonio, Tex., commanded the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Campbell as she engaged six Axis submarines in 24 hours, sinking the last one by ramming and shelling it. Despite injuries suffered in the battle, Hirschfield directed the towing of his disabled cutter to port.

## MARION RESPONDING TO BOOK CAMPAIGN

Victory Drive Now Totals Over  
500 Volumes.

"Quality" is the word Marion's Victory Book Campaign committee uses when they refer to the more than 500 volumes donated by Marion city and community in the second annual drive for reading material for men in the armed forces. Books are still coming and more are wanted they state. Persons with books to contribute are asked to take them to the city library.

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Mrs. H. K. Mouser, a member of the state citizens library committee, is chairman of the Victory Book campaign committee serving with her are Earl N. Hatterman representing the USO, R. C. Anderson representing the Red Cross, James C. Woods, publisher of the Star, Helen Kramer, city librarian, director of the drive, which is sponsored by the American Library Association, Red Cross and USO.

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## Cleveland News Analyst To Speak at Fraternal Order of Police Banquet

Foreign news analyst, William E. Marks, will be the featured speaker at the banquet of the Fraternal Order of Police, which will be held at the Hotel Hamilton in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, March 24, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Marks, who is well known in the Cleveland area, will discuss the current situation in Europe and the world. He has been a frequent contributor to the Cleveland Press and is a member of the Cleveland Press club.



SPENCER D. IRWIN

Mr. Marks will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Marks, and a daughter, Miss Marks. The banquet is being given by the Cleveland chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, which has about 100 members.

## FRANK O. LOWDEN DIES IN ARIZONA

Republican Leader Stricken at Tucson, Ariz.

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, March 23.—Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois during the first World War and an active participant in the Republican party, died today at Tucson, Ariz., his daughter, Mrs. Albert F. Mendenhall, reported.

Lowden was 82. He lived on his farm near O'Fallon, Ill., but spent the winter in Arizona for his health.

During the 25 years he spent in active politics, Lowden held only two offices—congressman and governor—but few men in history came closer to the presidency of the United States without attaining it.

His last years were spent quietly, but upon numerous occasions he was consulted on Republican party affairs by midwestern leaders, particularly regarding agricultural policies.

Mothersingers Heard By Olney Avenue P.T.A.  
The Eastside Mothersingers in costume presented a group of songs and Miss Helen Kater, Marion county health nurse, was a guest speaker at a meeting of the Olney Avenue P.T.A. Thursday night.

Officials of the lodge are Homer C. Osmun, president; Marion B. Tatham, vice president; and J. E. Cornely, secretary-treasurer. Irwin's address will be broadcast over radio station WMRN from 9:10 until 10 p. m.

CLASS GIVES MEMORIAL  
Circle No. 5, W.S.C.S., of Epworth Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adam Bauer on West Columbia street. Mrs. Clara Mayfield, Mrs. S. B. Cressap and Miss Nellie Bain were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. C. B. Shetterly led the devotion and Mrs. Harry Topf gave a memorial for Miss Elinor Boyd, a member of the circle who died recently. It was reported that 51 calls had been made since the last meeting. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross. Guests were Mrs. T. P. Robbins and Mrs. Maud B. Robinson.

DRIVER FINED  
Bert Hefflin of Norwood, driving a light truck, was arrested by the state patrol this morning for failing to stop at the intersections of Route 98 and 95 east of Marion and was fined \$5 and costs in municipal court, the patrol reported.

Hefflin, whose truck is under contract to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati Motor Freight Co., was driving on Route 98.



U. S. ARMY NURSES STROLL IN TUNISIA. During a lull in their work at an American field hospital in Tunisia, these Army nurses go for a walk just a few miles behind the front lines. Cross made of white cloth pegged into ground identifies emplacement for aircraft.

## Miss Risner of Carey Weds Indiana Soldier

CAREY—Miss Madeline Risner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Risner of Carey, and Pvt. Norman James Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sparks of Tipton, Ind., were married Feb. 13, at Bennett, S. C. John L. Kenney officiating. The groom is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with the 101st Airborne Division.

Mrs. M. Paul Paetnick, assisted by Mrs. Earl F. Cline, Mrs. I. L. Culler, and Mrs. J. D. Ewing were hosts to the Women's Missionary and the Jennie Larmouth Missionary societies of Christ Lutheran church, Wednesday night.

S. Sgt. Tom Criger, a member of the U. S. Marines stationed at Quantico, Va., will spend next week in Carey visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Criger.

Pvt. Maxwell Steen of Camp Campbell, Ky., who had been spending a 15-day furlough with relatives in Carey returned to camp Tuesday.

Pvt. Raymond Bakies of Ft. Belvoir, Va., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bakies and family. Cpl. Albert Niederkohr returned Thursday to Camp Wolters, Tex., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Niederkohr.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Memorial Evangelical church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Beech Society Meets with Mrs. Klinefelter  
BEECH—Mrs. Emerson Klinefelter was hostess Monday to the Salem Evangelical Young People's Missionary circle. Devotions were led by Juanita Metzger. The lesson study was presented by Marguerite Loyer. Guests were Ronald Scherer, Jack McClenathan, Weldon Bender.

Mrs. William Krouder gave the lesson study Wednesday at the Woman's Missionary society meeting at the Salem church. Mrs. O. D. Myers led the devotion. Current events were given by Mrs. Russell Gillson.

Rev. E. E. Neitz of Columbus, district superintendent, will preside at the quarterly conference at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Salem church. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. O. D. Myers. Communion services will be held by Rev. Neitz, March 28.

C. L. HAMMOND DIES  
MARYSVILLE, March 20.—Cornelius L. Hammond, retired Union county farmer of near Milford Center, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Ward at Grandview Thursday.

Funeral will be held at the Reed funeral home in Milford Center Sunday afternoon with burial in Milford Center cemetery.

A paper on the subject of St. Patrick was presented by Jeanne Arnold for the meeting of the Junior American Legion auxiliary, Friday. In a contest, Judy Arnold won the prize. The meeting was in charge of the sponsor, Mrs. Charles Tracht.

LUNCHEON MEETING  
Mrs. O. C. Alspach of South Vine street was hostess when Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met for a covered dish luncheon Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Eymon conducted the devotion period and Mrs. W. N. Harder, guest speaker, talked on the faith of Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea. Mrs. Harder and Mrs. A. C. May were guests of the circle.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy, leader, named the following committees: Program, Mrs. E. E. Holt; Mrs. Rex Kilbourn; Mrs. D. J. Shelton; Miss Mabel Wheatley; ways and means, Mrs. O. C. Alspach; Mrs. J. H. Eymon; Mrs. Frank Glosier; and Mrs. O. D. Anderson; social, Mrs. H. A. Walstrum; Mrs. Joseph Jenkins; Mrs. O. V. Roby; and Mrs. J. D. Torrance; telephone, Mrs. E. A. Burke; Mrs. A. J. Houghton; and Mrs. Rex Kilbourn; membership, Mrs. Karl W. Schell; and Mrs. Torrance.

GALION NATIVE DIES  
GALION, March 20.—Funeral will be held Sunday at Springdale, Pa., for Charles Tucker, 46, son of Mrs. Isaac V. Smith, of Galion. He died Wednesday evening from injuries received Monday morning at the Duquesne Light and Power plant where he had been employed for the past 25 years.

## District Briefs

UPPER SANDUSKY—Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hattaway of Upper Sandusky are the parents of a son born Wednesday in the Sandusky hospital.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Thomas J. Strasser, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strasser and an Upper Sandusky high school senior, has been accepted for the Navy's new flight training program. He will be called in the spring.

UPPER SANDUSKY—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Huffman of east of Upper Sandusky will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with open house from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

GALION—A daughter was born at City hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Grogan. Mr. and Mrs. William Myers of near Galion are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday at City hospital.

SYCAMORE—Mrs. Kenneth Beltter and Mrs. J. H. Slaters entertained at dinner Tuesday honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Dean Shaffer, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brouse and daughter Carol Jean of Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hosterman.

CHURCH CLASS MEETS  
The Co-workers class of Greenwood Evangelical church met Thursday night with Mrs. Mildred Corbin of 160 Superior street. Mrs. Opal Force was assistant hostess.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Ray Donough and Mrs. Lena Vance offered prayer. The program consisted of vibratory numbers by Mrs. Donough, songs by Norma Jean and Marjorie Dearth, musical readings by Mrs. Lowell Cook and piano solos by Mrs. Raymond Cook.

Guests were Mrs. Lois Long, Mrs. Idella Guider, Mrs. Esther Middleton, Mrs. Wieser and Mrs. Cook.

Dental Expert To Talk at Mt. Victory, Ridgeway  
Special to The Star  
KENTON, March 20.—Dr. J. T. Fulton, dental authority with the Ohio department of health, will lecture Monday by appearing at Ridgeway and Mt. Victory schools. It was announced today.

The mobile dental unit, under supervision of Dr. Fulton and Dr. J. E. Davis, completed its tour of Kenton, Ada and Hardin county schools Friday. Every youngster in the first four grades, as well as freshmen and seniors were examined for dental defects in a cross-section survey. Dr. Davis explained.

DIES AT KENTON  
KENTON, March 20.—Funeral will be Sunday afternoon for Dwalin Eugene Krouskup, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krouskup of west of Kenton, who died Thursday night in McKirick hospital after illness of a week. Surviving are the parents, a sister and the grandparents.

## SUPPLY, DEMAND RULES HOG PRICES

Price Recessions Limited as Heavy Sales Fail To Develop.

By The Associated Press  
CHICAGO, March 23.—Scarcity to supply and demand factors ruled hog prices today, with a price recession limited as heavy sales failed to develop.

While the long-awaited heavy movement of hogs from the upper Midwest still failed to materialize, prices received at auction markets were heavier than earlier estimates. Price recession, however, was restricted and the general level of quotations held near the best prices in more than 20 years.

Projections of feed shortage in the near future were heard frequently and there were numerous protests against the recently announced new ceilings for corn. Ray O'Brien, president of the Chicago board of trade, told a price committee that many producers were holding corn in the hope of getting a better price than the current ceiling of \$1.00 a bushel in Chicago.

"Corn is worth \$1.50 a bushel to producers when fed to hogs," he declared. Reports the office of price administration was considering imposing a ceiling price on live hogs also brought many protests from producers. The OPA was reported favoring a ceiling somewhere between the present floor of \$13.25 and \$15, while Secretary

of Agriculture Wickard was and to impose limitation of price ceilings. A final decision would be up to Economic Stabilization Director James P. Hynes, who recommended non-intervention.

Meanwhile, hog prices at Chicago fluctuated with daily developments. They eased off slightly Monday but bounced back again later in mid-week. By Thursday most of the advance again was lost on more liberal shipments and prices declined 10 to 20 cents. However, the average price paid for all Chicago hogs on Wednesday was \$13.87, a hundred pounds and Thursday's average declined only 14 cents to \$13.50.

The low price for the week was \$13.80 paid on Wednesday as compared with \$14 paid two weeks ago, when live hogs brought the highest return since October, 1914.

Cattle and steers sold steadily to strong, with a new high for the crop established on prime, fed steers during the week at \$17.50. The work week on fat lambs was \$16.75, although lambs were generally weak to 15 cents lower than a week earlier.

AGOSTA P-T-A MEETS  
AGOSTA—The P-T-A met Thursday at the school Lee Payne presided. Mrs. Christine Cook, home demonstration agent, and Arthur H. Smith, county agent, gave a discussion and demonstration on tools, kitchen storage space, plumbing and knife care.

MEETING AT AGOSTA  
AGOSTA—Members of lodges in the district were guests of the Odd Fellows Wednesday night for a fish fry.

## VISITORS



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## KNOW YOUR ARMED FORCES

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Parity Bill in Sur-  
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Associated Press  
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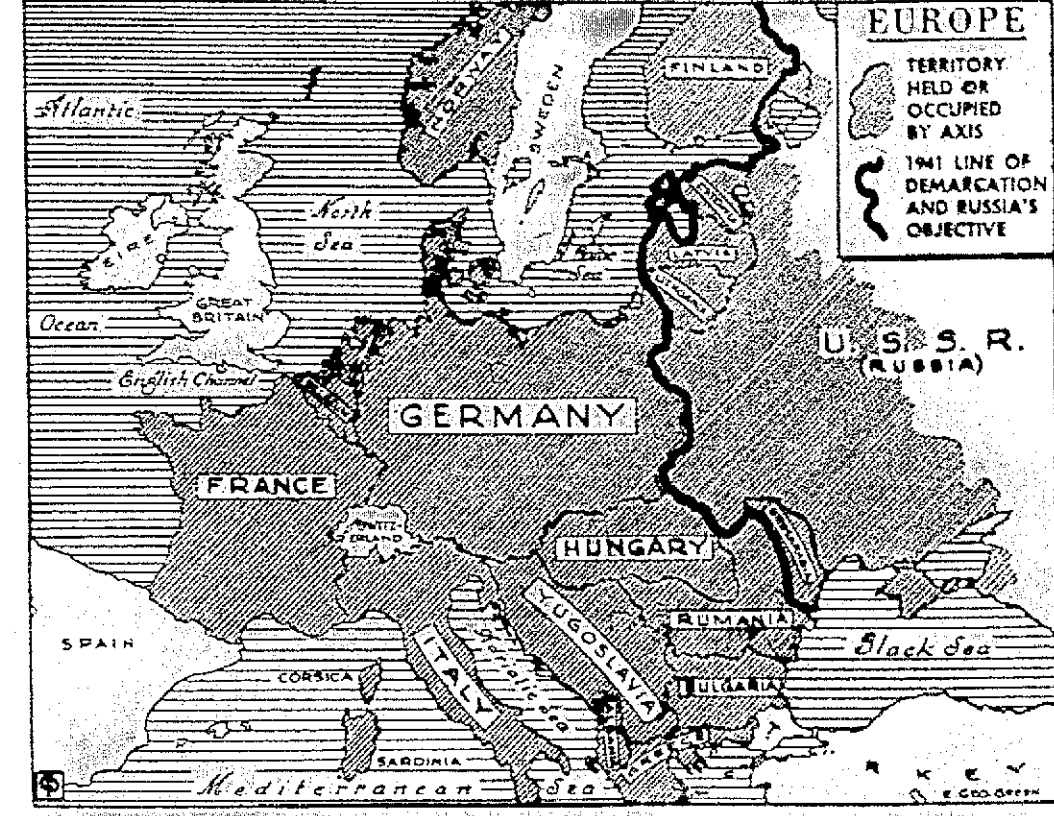
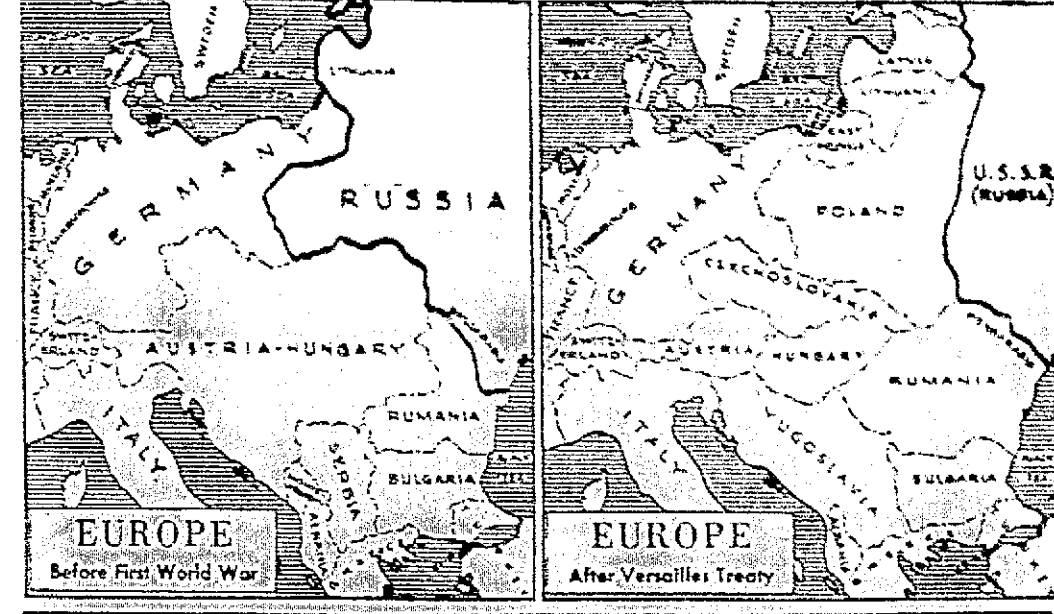
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ETERNAL QUESTION of settling international boundaries already is being raised following Russian declarations that the U. S. S. R. expects to retain those territories which it took after Germany's occupation of Poland in 1939. These include Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Bessarabia and part of Poland. The maps above show the boundaries that existed before 1914, after signing of the Versailles treaty and Axis-Russian boundaries that existed before Axis invasion of Russia in 1941.

CHICAGO GANG CZAR  
DIES BY OWN HAND

Capone Aid Kills Self After New York Indictment.

CHICAGO, March 20 — Death by suicide has ended Frank Nitti's gangster-studded career.

The chief of the Capone syndicate, ruler of the city's underworld and acknowledged "brains" of one of the nation's major gangs, shot and killed himself yesterday.

The 56-year-old gang boss, known as "The Enforcer," by virtue of his authority in racketeering, went to his death by his own hand near a railroad embankment in suburban Riverside, only a short distance from his home.

Three members of a railroad freight crew saw Nitti die by firing two bullets into his head, Police Sgt. William Crowe reported. Unaware of the man's identity, the trainmen reported the shooting to police.

The New York indictments charged Nitti and six other Chicagoans on federal charges of violating the anti-racketeering act, and of mail fraud and conspiracy. The nine men were charged with extorting more than one million dollars from movie firms and a labor union.

GENERAL FOUND DEAD SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA. March 20 — Brig. Gen. J. W. Crawford, an Australian holder of the distinguished service order who once was acting Australian commander at Tobruk, was found dead with two other Australians.

400 SERBS EXECUTED. CAIRO, Egypt, March 20 — Official Yugoslav quarters reported today the German commandant at Belgrade announced the execution of 400 Serbs in the town of Pozarevac, 40 miles southeast of Belgrade, in reprisal for railway sabotage and the near-by village of Toponitz was burned for the same reason.

GETS RATIONING POST. COLUMBUS, O., March 20 — Clyde C. McBea, former commodity rationing officer for the Columbus district of the office of price administration, has been named head of the food rationing program in the district including Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Jefferson, Licking, Monroe, Muskingum and Union counties.

BLACKOUT TEST IMPROVES. CINCINNATI, March 20 — A 35-minute blackout affecting 825,000 residents of Hamilton county, O., and Kenton and Campbell counties, Ky., last night was "a great improvement" over a previous test held Feb. 24, Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, Cincinnati civilian defense coordinator, reported.

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TRUCK CATCHES FIRE  
AFTER LEAVING ROAD

Driver Escapes Injury in Mishap Near Waldo.

Six heavy rubber tires and the interior of the tractor were burned when a large tractor, semi-trailer and truck, carrying a cargo of sheet steel, went into a ditch a short distance north of Waldo on Route 88 about 3:35 a. m. today.

The outfit, one of two north-bound units, is owned by the Continental Transport Co. of Cleveland.

The driver had proceeded northward in the other tractor when the state highway patrol arrived.

Clyde Porterfield, in charge of state highway department maintenance in Marion county, was patrolling the area to check high water, and told the patrol the driver had notified his company of the accident.

According to information received by the patrol, the outfit was crowded off the highway, hit the soft berm and went into the ditch. The tractor and semi-trailer overturned but the trailer remained upright. In overturning the gasoline tanks along each side of the tractor exploded and fire started.

SPRING'S ALMOST HERE. At Least That's What Calendar Shows: "Much Colder" Forecast.

Sunday at 8:03 a. m. city time, 7:03 courthouse clock time, Miss Spring will make her long-awaited 1943 debut.

After one of the longest, coldest, snowiest winters in recent years, few debutantes will receive a warmer reception than she.

But, despite the advent of the vernal equinox and the pleasure it will bring, the official weather forecast is "much colder tonight."

Only bright spot in the forecast is that if it's cold it won't rain and if it doesn't rain the threat of floods will subside.

FIRST MATE OF DUCHESS SUFFERS STAB WOUND. Naval Officer in Hospital in Southern California.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 20 — The Duchess of Windsor's first husband, Earl Winfield Spencer, 49, retired naval commander, was in a nearby Long Beach service hospital today suffering from a two-inch chest laceration.

Police Chief Clarence F. Webb said he was advised Spencer had said he had fallen "against a knife."

The only comment from Capt. William H. Michael, commanding officer at the Naval hospital, identified Spencer, was that the victim was "much improved and would recover."

Dr. Edson P. Eason said he was summoned by Spencer's fourth wife, Mrs. Lillian Spencer, about 5 a. m. Thursday. He quoted her as saying she returned home following a brief absence and found her husband lying on the floor, bleeding profusely.

Spencer, who retired from active naval duty four years ago, married Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, now the Duchess of Windsor, 26 years ago. They were divorced in 1927.

HIS KINGDOM FOR A COUP. MARTINEZ, Calif. — Fire Chief Fred Kalar feels as badly as a king might feel if some petty thief stole his throne.

In the case of the fire chief, some one stole his red chief's coupon. He attempted then to use his private car, only to find it had two flat tires. He then applied to the San Francisco and Oakland police departments to do their best to get his red car back.

RESCUED SAILORS EAT. Aboard a U. S. patrol boat off the Brazilian coast, Pharmacist Mate Raymond C. Buckeye povers over three sailors picked up after floating on a raft for 83 days in the South Atlantic, careful that they take their first solid food slowly.

Persia Provides  
Practical Test of  
Atlantic Charter

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

We have in Iran a practical test of that pressing need of all understanding which is the essential condition of peace.

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Test Atlantic Charter. Five months later a British-Russian-Persian alliance was signed. It was based on the principles of the Atlantic charter.

United States troops are in Persia to run one of the world's greatest transport jobs—that of transferring war supplies to Russia from the head of the Persian gulf by rail and desert highway.

We appear to be achieving though it isn't quite clear whether this is because the Persians love us the more or our allies the less. Anyway, when I was in Teheran recently a well-informed source told me that the people frankly hope we will act as a buffer between them and the Russo-British pair.

The point of this is that a good many Persians fear post-war rivalries among the allies will result in their country falling under the domination of a foreign power or powers. To all intents, the post-war world already has arrived in Teheran. The Atlantic charter is in the Persian melting pot.

The other nations of the Middle East are watching this development intently. They are uneasy, too.

Persia's fears of foreign domination are, of course, based on past events. Today's situation is a repetition of very old history, so far as Russia and Britain are concerned. Skipping from 1800 when England acquired control of the Persian gulf, we find Russian and British partitioning Persia in 1907 into zones of influence.

Some years later, in an effort to gain strength to stand off the Russo-British influence, Persia appealed to the United States to send her an economic adviser. Upon the recommendation of President Taft, Teheran engaged W. Morgan Shuster as treasurer-general and adviser, but Russia objected so strongly that in 1911 Shuster was allowed to go.

After 1921 Persia developed a strong autonomy. Russia was reorganizing and England was retrenching. The result was that between 1921 and 1941 Teheran was little bothered by pressure from that direction. During that period, however, Germany gained economic control of Persia by purchasing the agricultural products for which the latter had no alternative market, and selling the Persian machinery they needed. This accounts for the pro-German leanings in Persia at the outbreak of the present war.

Looking at past history, Persia fears that she will come under Russian and British domination again unless there is an agreement among the allies which will preclude this. She is banking on America's disinterestedness to save the day.

METHODICAL. CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Raising a hen house, the thief locked the watch dog in the dog house before going about the business of picking off four hens and a rooster.

Under the majority committee plan, a taxpayer could get on a pay-as-you-earn basis if he elects to "double up" by paying off two years' taxes in one year. It provides a discount of six per cent for taxes paid ahead 1943 income before June 15, after a percentage of more than one year's taxes in the same year will constitute a severe hardship.

The Harlan Davises Still Run Parallel. DAYTON, O. — The soldier careers of Harlan Davis of W. Hamilton, O., and Harlan Davis of Hamilton, O., continue their parallel ways.

Both were assigned to the Army air force at Patterson Field, where they met. Each is 23, and they share Aug. 12 as a birth date. Now, both have been promoted to sergeant.

ARTIST DIES. NEW YORK, March 20 — Artist Walter Macawen, 85, whose paintings and etchings won many awards in Europe and this country, died today at Harlingen Pavilion medical center after a brief illness.

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# Training Facilities at Purdue Give Indians Edge in Pennant Race

## Tribe Has Fine Indoor Training Camp —but Boudreau Is Skeptical.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 20.—Cleveland's Indians, denied the benefits of the southland out-of-doors for their spring training because of the war, agree that very much may give them an edge over their rivals in this year's pennant race.

The Tribesmen are unanimous in the belief that Purdue university's field house provides the best indoor training facilities, lacking to most major league teams.

Manager Lou Boudreau is the only skeptic, however. He fears the change from the clay-packed floor to soft indoor turf will have harmful effects on Red-knights.

## ANGOTT PROVES HIS HANDS ARE O. K. BY DECISIONING PEP

Lightweight Title Still in Mess, However; Beau Jack Is Stumbling Block.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In addition to operating a knife and fork at dinner-time, a good pair of hands come in handy for other purposes, as Sammy Angott would be glad to tell you today. But now that Sammy's front and center in the lightweight picture again, has chances of getting a crack at clearing up the 135-pound mess are clouded in a dollar sign.

For, shortly after swarthy Sammy, with "recuperated" hands and looking like two other guys from the methodical Angott of old, walked out and whipped Willie Pep in 10 rounds in Madison Square Garden last night, Chick (Hersey) Wergles, who has turned from football publicity to fight-managing of late, announced he and his gladiator, Beau Jack, want quite a bundle—as much as 40 per cent—to take on the "abdicated" boss of the 135-pounders.

Angott hasn't been beaten by a lightweight in two years; he retired from the ring and abdicated the lightweight throne because his hands were hurt. And he came back, after weeks of digging ditches and serving as athletic instructor to service men at Washington & Jefferson college, because he thought his hands were good enough.

He showed his "dukes" were ready for any kind of rough-housing last night by hitting Pep all over the place for the first five rounds and hanging on to grab the unanimous decision, thereby not only ending Wille Willie's all-time record string of 62 straight victories, but also entertaining 16,834 fans.

This probably will cause the National Boxing association to tell Sammy to come home—that all is forgiven and that he can have his little back. But the New York State Athletic commission jumped the gun and recognized Beau (the jumping) Jack as the lightweight champion, since Sammy's "temporary" retirement.

## PRO BASKETBALL AT CLEVELAND TONIGHT

Military Athletic Fund To Get Game Proceeds.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Pro basketball will be played at the Municipal Auditorium tonight. The game is for the benefit of the Military Athletic Fund.

The game is between the Cleveland Indians and the New York Yankees. The game is expected to draw a large crowd.

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## Rationing of Food Is Real Problem for Red Ormsby

Former Big League Umpire Now Calls Strikes in Court.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Eugene ("Red") Ormsby, who has been calling balls and strikes for the law since his retirement from the umpiring ranks of the American League, has 14 problems no woman like solved.

The problems revolve around his 12 children, his wife and himself, coupled with the food rationing issue. As the father of 12 children, all of them under 21, his weekly grocery bill is staggering. Seventeen bottles of milk are delivered to the ten-room Ormsby home daily and when point rationing went into effect Mrs. Ormsby declared 375 cans of food.

With 13 dependents Ormsby doesn't have to worry about such material things as income taxes. The former American League umpire now receives \$225 monthly as sergeant of the county sheriff's department and the county jail. He is able to keep the wolf at a respectful distance from the Ormsby door.

As a deputy sheriff he has swooped down on taverns which make a habit of selling liquor to minors and has been "calling 'em out" at the court place with regularity. His recent arrest of a strip tease in a suburban night club embarrassed him because of the resulting publicity.

He asked: "What's all the fuss about? It was a foul, dirty, indecent show and my instincts told me to stop it. Why, the last time a couple of brats hit me and a little fringe. It was shocking."

Ormsby stated his baseball career as a pitcher for De La Salle Institute in Chicago. From there he went to Green Bay and then to Onondaga in the Western league. World War I ended his baseball playing days and he turned to umpiring. After several years of service in the minor leagues he joined the umpiring staff of the American league in 1923 and remained there until last fall. When he applied for retirement he said:

"The going was just too tough physically. I have been in and out of the Illinois veterans' hospital more than anybody in Chicago. I just had to give up umpiring. It was just too tough."

Promoters of Father's day named Ormsby "Father of the Year" in 1911. The former American League umpire merely shrugged off the honors until Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named for 1912, then he really took the distinction seriously.

"Just imagine, Gen. MacArthur and me in the same league!" he said.

BASKETBALL SCORES TOURNAMENT RESULTS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT, March 20.—If one knockout equals two decisions in fistie arithmetic, jolting Jacob La Motta of New York had squared accounts with Jimmy Reeves, Cleveland middleweight.

La Motta, the one-man riot from the Bronx, came from behind last night at Olympia stadium before 9,491 customers to gain a skillful round knockout of the Cleveland Negro, his two-time conqueror in 1931. Reeves weighed 158½, a quarter pound more than La Motta.

## ONLY 5 OHIO TEAMS STILL UNDEFEATED

State Cage Tourney Continues To Take Toll.

COLUMBUS, March 20.—The number of undefeated teams in the state cage tourney has been reduced to five today. The teams are the Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo teams.



## SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It isn't the northern spring weather that is bringing the means from baseball players these days, but the calisthenics. After the Phillies had a session of Harold Anson Bruce's "commando" exercises the other day, St. John's gassed: "That guy is this country's secret weapon."

The first squad of Red Sox found that only Tony Lupien, a muscle-mangler himself, could take it, and Mel Ott complained that he had worked out for three weeks but got sore all over again after a couple of days of setting-up exercises. Mel argues it proves such exercises are no good for ball players. It also might prove there'd be fewer charity horses and pulled muscles during the season if the athletes got all their muscles into condition in the spring.

Person-Alley-Ties—Pinky Whitney, former Phillies third baseman, is a big bowling alley operator in San Antonio, Tex., but he admits he's never tossed a ball down the alley and doesn't know how to keep score. Pinky would be just the one to settle the bowling problem presented by Newark's G. A. Falzer. Seems a brawler there got peeved when one pin failed to tumble after he's rolled five straight strikes. He grabbed another ball and sent it down the alley while the pin still was rocking, missed it cleanly and then, just as the ball snatched into the pit, the pin fell. How would you score it?

Baseball Invitation—(Headline) Washington and Jefferson University.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

DETROIT—Jake Lamotta, 153½, New York, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 158½, Cleveland, 15, in 10 rounds. Phil Harris, 147½, Philadelphia, outpointed Willie Thomas, 160, Philadelphia, 10th. SCOTLAND—P. McQuinn, 160, Glasgow, Scotland, outpointed Barney Moore, 151, New York, 10th.

Stirnweiss, Yankee Recruit, Looms As Majors' "Rookie of the Year"

Played with Newark of International League Last Year.

NEW YORK.—As time approaches for his debut with the Yankees, George Stirnweiss is wondering not how he'll get in the majors, but how much he'll miss his big chew of tobacco.

A large plug for his jaws to work on has been as much of the standard baseball equipment for George as his knee-length pants and socked shoes. But not this year: George's stomach can't take it anymore. A couple of years ago he was created on for ulcers. Since then, he has had to watch his diet.

And tobacco chewing is out. George doesn't know whether chewing gum will satisfy him or whether he'll feel left out there on the diamond without something between his jaws.

Stirnweiss, in case the name isn't familiar, is a young infielder, up from Newark, and there is a growing impression in baseball circles that he may turn out to be the major leagues' No. 1 rookie of 1936.

Just where the Yankees will play him isn't certain yet. He played second base for the Bears, New York's International league farm club, has played at short, and there's talk that Joe McCarthy may station him at third. He can go at any of those positions.

There's another shortstop on hand, recruit Bill Johnson from Newark, and McCarthy is said to be fairly well pleased with his present company at second base, one Joe Gordon, so it seems likely that Stirnweiss will be a third sacker.

## Armstrong Joins Pep and Jack As Top Money-Makers in Fight Game Today

By JOHN CASHMAN

NEW YORK, March 20.—The fight game today is a big one. It features the heavyweight championship fight between Beau Jack and Willie Pep, and the lightweight championship fight between Sammy Angott and Willie Pep.

Beau Jack and Willie Pep are the top money-makers in the fight game today. They are expected to draw a large crowd.

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